

## REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

**Title of Publication:** 17.avi

**Other Known Title:** Not Stated

**Format:** Computer Moving Image File

**Director/Author:** Not Applicable

**Producer/Publisher:** Not Applicable

**Country of Origin:** Not Stated

**Language:** English

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

**Distributor:** Not Applicable

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable.
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**Descriptive Note:** Not Applicable

**Display Conditions:** Not Applicable

**Date of entry in Register:** 20 December 2006

**Date of direction to issue a label:** Not Applicable

**OFLC No:** 602715

**Unexcised version of publication:**

	Components	Running time
<b>Feature:</b>	17.avi	0.17
<b>Total running time:</b>		0.17

**Excisions:** No Excisions Recommended

**Reasons for excisions:**

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons  
for classification:**

The computer moving image file *17.avi* is classified as:  
Objectionable.

The publication exploits the nudity of children under s3(3)(b) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The publication depicts a young naked girl dancing in a contrived setting. The girl's performance is obviously a guise, when the publication's focus is clearly her nudity. A titillatory interpretation is unavoidable, suggesting the publication has been created expressly for those who are titillated by depictions of naked children.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, as set out in section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, it is a reasonable limitation given the extent and degree to which the publication exploits the nudity of children, and the likely injury to the public good should it be made available.